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- 2) USSR'S CONDITIONS FOR THE POLISH-SOVIET BORDER (1944)

From: NEW YORK

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To VIKTOR[i].

According to PAAh's[ii] information, KAPITAN's reluctance to recognise RAS's[iv] government is explained by the fact that he is striving to compel the French to take a more liberal position with respect to the colonies. PAAh expresses his certainty that KAPITAN considers the USSR's conditions for the Polish-Soviet border to be acceptable and that he will try to win MIKOLAJCZYK over to a more tractable position.

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MAJ[v]

Note: [a] This is the first of two messages sent under external serial No. 900 on 24th June 1944. For the second message see 3/NBF/TL1.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] PAAh: i.e. "PAGE"; possibly Lauchlin Bernard CURRIE, Acting Deputy Administrator to the President of the United States.

[iii] KAPITAN: i.e. "CAPTAIN"; Franklin D. ROOSEVELT.

[iv] RAS: General Charles de GAULLE.

[v] MAJ: i.e. "MAY"; Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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